

## ***Getting the Joke: American Comedy***

*U.S. Consulate General Film Series -- Summer 2013*



In the “Getting the Joke: American Comedy” film series, we will show movies that will introduce the viewers to some typical American comedy. Like all people, Americans love to laugh. We laugh at ridiculous situations, we laugh with our friends, and we laugh at ourselves. People often say that one of the most difficult things about learning a foreign language is learning to “get the jokes.” These films will introduce a wide variety of American comedy and if you are unable to “get the jokes” feel free to ask us, “why was that funny?” in the discussion time after the film.

Films will be shown Friday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Consulate General in Shanghai (1376 Nanjing West Road, East Office Building, 5th Floor, Room 540). All films will be shown in English. Admission is FREE and open to the public.

RSVP: If you would like to attend, please email [rsvpshanghaipas@state.gov](mailto:rsvpshanghaipas@state.gov) to ask how to make a reservation.

July 19:	<b>Ferris Bueller’s Day Off</b>
August 2:	<b>American Graffiti</b>
August 16:	<b>Animal House</b>
August 30:	<b>The Great Outdoors</b>
September 6:	<b>Planes Trains and Automobiles</b>
September 20:	<b>Uncle Buck</b>